

PARIS, MAINE, JULY 24, 1849.

The Democratic Republicans of the several Towns and Plantations in the County of Oxford, and all the Towns and Plantations composing Oxford Senatorial District, are requested to send Delegates to a Convention to be held at the Court House in Paris on *Wednesday, the twenty-second day of August next at ten o'clock A. M.*, for the purpose of selecting candidates for Senators and County Officers to be supported at the next General Election.

All Towns and Plantations which give fifty Democratic votes, or a less number, will send one Delegate each; over fifty and under one hundred an twenty-five; two; over one hundred and twenty-five and under two hundred and fifty, three; over two hundred and fifty and under four hundred, four; over four hundred and fifty, five Delegates each.

Per order of the County Committee.

June 16, 1812.

THE FREE TERRITORY QUESTION
AND THE DEMOCRACY.

The Democracy are not willing to break up what general organization which has administered the government of this country successfully for forty years, through every phase of trial, for the purpose of devoting themselves exclusively to one object, however important. They go more to effect than is marked out on the free-soil plan of operations; but in regard to the latter they number ten active and efficient friends for every one which the third party can bring to the work; and when democrats make demand upon their representatives in Congress, the requirement proceeds from a source which is authoritative and potent. History teaches that the only political association in this country whose movements are effectual in favor of liberty is that of the democracy. The considerate friends of liberty know this. They will stand to an attitude by that party as the surest means of advancing the great cause of freedom in all its forms, leaving to its insignificance, crazy and factious abolitionism, which cares nothing for the great interests of the country, and beating back that old enemy which, for half a century, has opposed at every step, the progress of the republic, and which has only killed the cause of free soil to betray it.

A. & S. F. L. RAIL ROAD. The annual meeting of the Stockholders in the Atlantic & St. Lawrence Rail Road for the choice of Directors occurs on the seventh of August next, at this City Hall, in Portland. A train for Stockholders from the interior will leave Mechanic Falls at 7-1/2 o'clock A. M. of that day, without charge to Stockholders, or persons having proxies, and from the meeting. This will afford a fine opportunity for many to visit the city free of expense, and we doubt not it will be improved.

"Sammy, Sammy, my son, don't stand there scratching your head—slur your stumps, or you will make no progress in life."

"Why, father, I've often heard you say that the only way to get on in this world was to

